

## LESSON

## 9

## RETEACHING WORKSHEET

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**Setting and Its Roles**

**Review** **Setting** is the time and place where the action unfolds in a story, drama, or other literary work. Often, it plays a major role in the story's plot, affecting the **conflict, characters, and mood**.

**Directions:** **Read** the passage. **Describe** when and where the action takes place, and the clues that let you know. Finally, explain how this setting affects the conflict.

Korgis struggled with the controls on the robotic arm. He had to be successful. He had to make the repair. On Earth, a mechanical failure like this would be a minor problem. Here, however, the failure could be deadly. If he couldn't fix the valve, poisonous gases would leak into the compound. Everyone would be dead within hours.

Setting	
1. <i>When</i> does the action take place? How do you know?	
2. <i>Where</i> does the action take place? How do you know?	
3. How does the setting affect the conflict? Describe its effects in a sentence.	